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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/695,951	Applicant(s) Cranna et al.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Clark Dexter

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Date of Interview Aug 29, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 27, 34, and 36

Identification of prior art discussed:

Clark, pn Re 31,433; Grelck, pn 820,969

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Regarding the prior art rejection, applicant's position is that the teaching of Clark would not motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to disrupt the gullet configuration taught thereby by adding shelves such as those disclosed in Grelck. And conversely, applicant's position is that because Grelck teaches minimizing the kerf and providing shelves below the bend line to remove dust, there is no teaching to provide shelves above the bend line, i.e., between the bend line and the tips of the teeth. The Examiner stated that his position is that providing larger sets in saw teeth is old and well known in the art (one example being Clark) wherein the teeth are set from the base, and that one having ordinary skill in the art, when employing the saw of Grelck and wanting a larger kerf, would set the teeth from the base of the teeth. Thus the shelves set forth in claim 36 (e.g., shown as 244' in Figure 5) is not taught by the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required